

News & Events

THIS MORNING

We welcome to St Margaret's this morning Fr Simon Cuff as our preacher for our 104th Dedication Festival. Fr Simon is Tutor and Lecturer in Theology at St Mellitus College. After the Sung Eucharist we will have (birthday) cake and wine, so do stay.

Thank you to everyone who has brought back a Gift Day envelope this morning. If you have forgotten yours you can bring it next week!

We also welcome this morning Nathan Sebastian, making his first visit to St Margaret's to play the organ and piano for us. Mike is on holiday.

TEA'S COMPANY THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER

Our monthly afternoon of tea, coffee, cake and chat is on Thursday 25 October, between 2.00pm and 3.30pm. Do come along, and invite others to join us.

GOODBYE TO GLEN

Last Sunday we bid goodbye to Glen Thomas as he left us to begin his theological training at St Stephen's House, Oxford. There is a display of photos in the Lady Chapel.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER

A Christmas Lunch for members of the congregation and friends is planned for Saturday 22 December at 12.45pm at the Greyhound Harvester, 900 High Road RM6 4HU. A deposit of £5 should be given to Ann Marney or Ray Wood. The Christmas menu is £14.99 for two courses; £17.99 for three courses.

TRAIDCRAFT

You have probably heard the sad news about Traidcraft so I thought I would write to try to let you know what I understand is happening. Traidcraft is having a 30 day consultation following large trading losses. They will continue to work through the various strategic options and opportunities that exist for them during this time. If closure is considered the only option, Traidcraft will cease trading in December.

The success of this autumn 2018 season will have a big impact on the options available to Traidcraft. There is a great selection of high quality goods and crafts in the catalogues - Christmas presents for all. Please have a look and order via me (with discount) or online. Traidcraft Exchange is the sister charity and a separate organisation (this is where I send donations) and will not be affected directly. I will keep you updated and hope for your support. Thanks.

Sharon Daughters 07555 144255

SEPTEMBER FINANCE

Our income for the month was £5,925 and expenditure was £7,039. Income included £1,633 collections; £1,954 hall rent; £2,178 rent from Ingleby Road flats. Expenditure included £4,483 monthly payment to the diocese; £225 insurance; £141 gas and electricity; £678 hall cleaning.

TRAIDCRAFT SALE SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Sale of charity Christmas cards, fair trade gifts and other crafts. Come along to buy and have afternoon tea with home made cake, in church from 1pm to 4pm. Donations from tea going to Traidcraft Exchange. Traidcraft really need the support at this time (see above). Please join us if you can. *Sharon Daughters*

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 14 October 2018

Dedication Festival

Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Dorish Thason and Vijin Paulraj

Setting: *Gathering Mass:* Paul Inwood

Readers: Jake Bainbridge and Wendy Everingham

Intercessions led by Vijin Paulraj

Eucharistic Ministers: Gerard Ouattara and Sharon Daughters

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

10.30am Thursday

(St Luke the Evangelist)

NEXT SUNDAY

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

10.30am Sung Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Loraine Arnold, baby Blake, Jeyaluxmy Rajakulendran, Fr Bill Scott, Derek Brind, Dave Ellett, Marjorie Tarran, Reema, Roy Young, Jane Surtees, Grace Martin, Ann Fox, Christobel Trumpet, Janet Edwards, Monica Martin, Joergen Nielsen, Avril Sangowawa

The recently departed, including, Patricia Allen

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

15th: Emma Butterworth, Dennis Frost, Harry Bobby

16th: John Denman

17th: Margaret Henderson, Joyce Cook, Patricia Chambers

19th: John Willingale, Mary Hammond

20th: Molly Lines

Welcome to St Margaret's Church

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are here for the first time please or visiting from another church, please introduce yourself. If you would like more information about anything to do with St Margaret's please contact us.

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Collect

Almighty God,
to whose glory we celebrate the dedication
of this house of prayer:
we praise you for the many blessings
you have given to those who worship you here:
and we pray that all who seek you in this place
may find you,
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,
may become a living temple acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 28: 11-18

Jacob came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place – and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.

Psalm 122

**R: I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R**

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name. **R**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!' **R**

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace upon you!
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good. **R**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 1-10

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation – if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight. Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,' and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you

may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,
for my name to be there for ever.

Alleluia

Gospel: St John 10: 22-29

Prayer over the Gifts

Mindful of the day, O God,
on which you filled your house
with glory and holiness,
we ask that you make of us
a sacrifice well-pleasing in your sight.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,
whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace,
an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage
that, fed with the living bread of heaven,
and united in the body of your Son,
we may be the temple of your presence,
the place of your glory on earth,
and a sign of your peace in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.